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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one spent bullet found at Commerce Street and Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas, by REX M. OLIVER, 5810 Phoenix Drive, Dallas, telephone EMerson 8-2130, during the period October or November, 1968.

On 2/15/69, REX M. OLIVER, supra, telephonically contacted the Dallas FBI Office and advised he is currently employed by the Texas Highway Department and was so employed during October and November, 1968. He advised that during this period while he was working in the vicinity of Commerce and Stemmons Freeway, "at the Commerce Street entrance to North Stemmons Freeway" he found a bullet "which appeared to have ricocheted off of something."

OLIVER advised SA ALFRED C. ELLINGTON that he picked up this bullet and put it in his pocket and had retained same in his possession since that time. He stated the bullet was somewhat corroded as it had the appearance of having been in the weather for a long time. He stated he mentioned finding this bullet to his engineer who suggested it may be the "third bullet" which he had heard about in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY since the bullet was found in "just about the right spot."

OLIVER stated he had been trying to contact District Attorney JAMES GARRISON in New Orleans for the past two or three weeks without success and desired to furnish this bullet to the FBI "if you want it."

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Mr. OLIVER did not know the caliber of the Bullet and stated he was currently working on Highway 114 near Highway 183, and could be reached through the Texas Highway Department field office, telephone BL4-3556.

On 2/18/69, the enclosed bullet was obtained from L. D. WYLIE, 10505 Coleridge, Dallas, who stated OLIVER had left same with him to turn over to the FBI. This bullet was obtained from Mr. WYLIE by SA WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosed bullet to determine the caliber and any other pertinent information with respect to captioned matter and after the examination is completed to advise the Dallas Office and furnish Dallas results of such examination.

In the event the Bureau has no need for such bullet, same will be returned to Mr. OLIVER in the event it has no value to captioned investigation.